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TAGS: ECOSOC, EGEN, BINV, UN, IT
SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 17: ILLICIT PAYMENT
REF: STATE 158833

1. MISSION HAS BEGUN INFORMALLY CONSULTING OTHER DELS
RE OUR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. REACTIONS
THUS FAR PREDICTABLY VAGUE AS MOST DELS HAVE NOT
SERIOUSLY FOCUSED ON THE ISSUES.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S GUIDANCE ON TWO ISSUES THAT
MIGHT BE CRITICAL IN OBTAINING SUPPORT:

(A) AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE NIGERIAN REP AT
THE WORKING GROUP (ABUAH) HAS SUGGESTED THAT THEY MIGHT
SUPPORT OUR PROPOSAL IF WE INSURE THAT THE PROVISIONS IN
THE EXISTANT DRAFT TEXT DEALING WITH ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA ARE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IN THE
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. ABUAH ACCEPTED THAT THIS INVOLVED
NO PRECOMMITMENT ON SUBSTANCE AND THAT IN ANY FINAL
TEXT, ILLICIT PAYMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA MIGHT BE
SEPARATED FROM THE PROVISIONS DEALING WITH BRIBERY.
GIVEN ABUAH'S PREVIOUS UNEVEN PERFORMANCE, WE WILL
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ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS PROPOSAL
WITH AMB HARRIMAN. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
SOME INDICATION OF THE DEPT'S THINKING ON THE ISSUES
INVOLVED.

(B) BRASILIA 5630 SUGGESTS THAT THE GOB WILL
SUPPORT OUR INITIATIVE BUT, AS A QUID PRO QUO, WANT

OUR SUPPORT FOR A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY. IS THIS IN FACT AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
DEAL OR CAN WE SIMPLY ANTICIPATE GOB APPROVAL FOR OUR
INITIATIVE AT THIS SESSION. (WITHOUT GIVING DETAILS,
GOB REP HERE HAS INDICATED THAT HE HAS NEW INSTRUCTIONS
AND HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH US LATER THIS WEEK).
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